

THE SUN HAS THE  
LARGEST KNOWN  
CIRCULATION IN  
PADUCAH.

# The Paducah Sun.

NEARLY EVERYBODY  
IN PADUCAH  
READS THE SUN  
DO YOU?

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## THE SOLEMN BELLS TOLL A REQUIEM

All Petersburg Is Dazed By The Awful  
Blow Struck.

News Eagerly Sought---Japan Claims Her Ships Sank  
The Petropavlovsk.

### OTHER RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE REPORTED SUNK

IS STILL A MYSTERY.  
London, April 14—The military and naval experts here are unanimously of the opinion that the real circumstances attendant on the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, has not been revealed. When the veil is lifted it will probably be seen that some watchful Japanese struck the blow.

RUSSIAN SHIPS DAMAGED.  
St. Petersburg, April 14—An official dispatch relative to the engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets at Port Arthur Wednesday states that the Russian battleship Poboids was struck and a large hole torn in her side and the Japanese also surrounded and sunk the torpedo boat Vestrashni. Fifty boats and the crew were saved.

DESOLATE IN PETERSBURG.  
St. Petersburg, April 14—The aspect of the city today is of a most desolate type. A driving snow storm is prevailing and the covering on the ground is in harmony with the sadness depicted on human faces everywhere. A majority of the people learned of the disaster at Port Arthur of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk, sending nearly eight hundred people to watery graves by the tolling of bells early this morning. The newspapers brought details of the catastrophe and even the most ignorant bought them and implored passersby to read them aloud.

BOMBARDED FORTS.  
London, April 14—The Globe prints a Shanghai dispatch which states that news has been received there to the effect that Wednesday morning five Japanese warships engaged the Russian cruiser Bayan, off Port Arthur, but with the assistance of the cruiser Askola and another cruiser the Bayan was able to reach the shelter of the fort in a somewhat damaged condition. The Japanese afterwards bombarded the forts for a short time.

JAPAN SAYS SHE DID IT.  
Tokio, April 14—According to a dispatch received from Admiral Uris today the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk by the Japanese and not by a Russian mine. The Uris report says that Admiral Togo's fleet sunk a battleship and one destroyer. There were no Japanese losses.

FALL OF PORT ARTHUR PREDICTED.  
Rome, April 14—A telegram received from New Chwang states that the fall of Port Arthur is believed to be imminent. The dispatch further states that Admiral Togo, commander of the Japanese fleet, is preparing to land troops for beginning a siege of the town.

SON OF GENERAL KILLED.  
London, April 14—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News, wires that a dynamite outrage at Hotel Nord today wrecked the room in which the son of General Kazaroff was living, and the young man was killed. The papers containing news of the outrage were confiscated.

ANOTHER REPORTED LOST.  
Paris, April 14—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Journal states that a rumor is current in the Russian capital that another Russian warship has been destroyed by a mine. Petit Parisien, another newspaper, has a similar dispatch.

NEARLY 800 PERISHED.  
St. Petersburg, April 14—A definite list of the dead in the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk, shows

that 41 officers and 750 men lost their lives.

### GOOD BUSINESS

Shown by Reports of Last Year's  
Work Here.

Annual Meeting of the Union Depot  
Company Held Here Today.

The annual meeting of the Union Depot Company was held in Paducah today, and was largely a perfunctory affair. There were present from a distance Col. John B. Castleman and Mr. George W. Lewman, the latter president of the First National Bank at Louisville. Sept. Egan, of the Louisville division, was also in attendance.

The report for the year showed a most gratifying increase in business, and the company's affairs had been capably managed during the year.

The following directors were elected: J. T. and W. J. Harahan, M. Gilles, John B. Castleman, G. W. Lewman, Charles Reed and W. F. Paxton and J. A. Welling.

The officers elected the following officers: M. Gilles, president; J. F. Titus, treasurer; W. G. Bruen, secretary. The meeting lasted but a short time and the out of town stockholders left at noon for home.

### WOMAN FIGHTER

SHE IS ALLOWED TO JOIN A  
REGIMENT OF COSSACKS.

St. Petersburg, April 14—The war ministry has granted the petition of Mme. Pousep, daughter of Colonel Maxio Conduraw, who desired to be enrolled in a Cossack regiment. The ministry has ordered her enrollment in the First regiment of riflemen.

Mme. Pousep is 33 years old, was reared under the patronage of the late Emperor Alexander III., is a fine horsewoman and a good shot, and handles the rifle, revolver and sword equally well, often taking part in the cavalry maneuvers of the Vyasenky regiment. She also is a qualified Red Cross nurse, but she says there are enough women nurses, and wants to show that a woman can fight.

### BODY FOUND

BRICKLAYER CRUSHED IN COLLAPSE OF A HOTEL.

New York, April 14—The body of Alfred Hind, a bricklayer, was found this morning in the ruins of the Sagamore hotel which collapsed yesterday, burying seven men.

### SENATOR'S WIFE

MRS. M'COMMAS DIES AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, April 14—Mrs. Louise McCommas, wife of the senator from Maryland, died at her residence here this morning. She had been an invalid for two years.

Mrs. Aaron Hurley, wife of the popular officer, has returned from Metropolis where she had been visiting relatives.

## GOES TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Arguments in the Mount Case  
Being Heard Today.

Some of the Evidence Damaging—  
Mount Tells His Story For  
the First Time.

### NEWS OF OTHER LOCAL COURTS

The Willis Mount murder case will go to the jury this afternoon about 4 o'clock, all the morning and afternoon having been consumed in speaking.

The attorneys were given three hours a side and this morning at 9 o'clock the argument began. The evidence was concluded early this morning, only a few unimportant witnesses being called to the stand.

John Whittell testified that he was in the room and saw the shooting. That Mount was lying on the bed with Sam Myles and Will Bishop when Nutty began to argue with Al Phelps over gambling. Phelps refused to play with Nutty who resented it. Mount arose from the bed and asked Nutty "what in the h— he intended to do about it," and with the words assumed a leaning posture on the gambling table. Nutty replied: "Willis Mount, I know you; you are no friend of mine and look like 30 cents to me." Immediately following Mount threw a big gun up in Nutty's face and fired. Nutty wheeled and fell but before he reached the floor Mount pumped one more shot into his back. Either wound would have proven fatal, according to Dr. Hoyer's statement.

Will Bishop, who claimed in the examining court that he got out of the room before the shooting, admitted having been in the room and of having seen the whole affair. He swore that the conversations heretofore given in the testimony of Whittell, were true and stated he tried to get out of the door before the shots, but did see Mount fire them.

Dick McGregor, formerly with the News-Democrat, swore that Mount deliberately fired into Nutty's face after holding the gun on him fully half a minute. "So long did he hold the gun that it seemed he would not shoot, and was only making a bluff," were McGregor's words. McGregor was the star witness for the prosecution and told a straightforward story. Sam Myles testified about the same as the other witnesses and the evidence of the commonwealth was closed.

Mount was placed on the stand and testified that he had arisen from the bed as Nutty began to quarrel and asked him what he was going to do Nutty replied, "G— d— y— I am going to kill you" and seeing his life thus endangered and the threat being accompanied by Nutty running his hand in his pocket, Mount swore that he considered it a matter of the quickest man to get his gun and accordingly fired the fatal shots.

Mount also claimed that he and Nutty had a quarrel about two years ago in Mount's father's restaurant on lower Broadway, because Nutty was with some women and was making too much noise, and claimed that Nutty at that time out at him, Mount, slashing his shirt bosom. Since then there had been ill feeling between them.

The evidence was quite a surprise in some quarters. It was said all along that the gamblers present would try to shield Mount, but they were given to understand by the court that nothing but the truth would be tolerated.

Mount's story on the stand late yesterday afternoon was the first statement he had made of the shooting since it occurred. On the advice of his attorneys he continually declined to make any statement, and the silence was never broken until yesterday when he was placed in the stand.

### POLICE COURT.

The case against George Wright, colored, for throwing a flat iron into a colored woman's house and overturning a lamp which set fire to the

## MANY SUITS ARE NOW BEING FILED

Tomorrow is the Last Day for  
the Next Term.

Kevil Building Company Wants \$1500  
Damage Against the  
Jackson Co.

### SMALLER SUITS FILED

In the case of the commonwealth against the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. a mandate from the court of appeals was filed in which the judgment of the lower court was reversed. The suit was brought by Auditor's Agent Frank Lucas to collect taxes on the company's boats here. The case was dismissed in this court as the company showed that it paid taxes in Illinois, but the court of appeals decided that the case should be tried again and it will be docketed and heard before Judge Wm. Reed. The case is of great interest to steamboat owners.

APPEALS TO CIRCUIT COURT.  
The defendant in the case of M. B. Peery against Shipmen Bradt & Co. has filed an appeal to the circuit court. The judgment rendered against the defendant is for \$56.69.

The Fraternal Construction Co., of Kevil, today filed a suit against the Jackson Foundry Co. for \$1,500 damages done in the building of an iron front for the Fraternity building at Kevil. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant contracted with the plaintiff to furnish an iron front for the building to be made of the best material and workmanship, but did not fulfil the requirements of the contract and that the building one night collapsed. The cause of the collapse was laid to the defective iron work, and the plaintiff claims damages to the amount of \$1,500.

A suit was filed by the supreme lodge, Knights of Honor, against Newton Robertson and others today in circuit court to settle a claim of \$2,000 against the lodge. Complications since the death of T. M. Robertson, who held the original policy, have arisen and it is not clearly known to whom to pay the money and the plaintiff seeks to have the court decide it.

Robert Stephens has filed a suit against the Western Union Telegraph Co. asking for \$2,000 damages for failure to deliver a message to his brother in Marion, Ill., apprising him of the death of the plaintiff's child.

T. E. Moss has filed a suit against Morris Friedman to secure the payment of an alleged note amounting to \$1,500.

Mary Smithers has filed a suit for divorce against Louis Smithers, her husband, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in November 1903 and separated in February 1904.

house and burned it, was granted a continuance.

Albert Jackson, colored, continued until tomorrow.

Six hogs were sentenced to be sold Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the market house.

### LICENSED TO MARRY.

W. A. Buford, of the county, age 50 and Lou Clements, of the county, age 47, have been licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of the groom and the first of the bride.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	91 1/2	91 1/8	91 1/4
July.....	89 1/2	89 1/8	89 1/4
CORN			
May.....	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/4
July.....	54 1/2	54 1/8	54 1/4
OATS			
May.....	37 1/2	37 1/8	37 1/4
July.....	38 1/2	38 1/8	38 1/4
COTTON			
May.....	14 1/2	13 7/8	14 1/8
July.....	14 3/8	13 1/2	14 1/8
Aug.....	13 5/8	13 1/4	13 5/8
Sept.....	12 1/2	12 1/8	12 1/4
Oct.....	12 1/2	12 1/8	12 1/4
Nov.....	11 6/7	11 5/8	11 6/7
STOCKS			
I. C. ....			130 1/2
L. & N. ....			108 1/2
M. & P. ....			92 1/2
U. S. ....			110 1/2
U. S. F. ....			68



## ST. LOUIS PLAYERS PLAY PADUCAH

Catcher for Visitors to Manage  
Hoptown This Year.

The Team is to Play a Series of Three  
Games With the Paducah  
K. I. T.'s.

### INTERESTING BASEBALL NEWS

This afternoon local fans are enjoy-  
ing a game of baseball at the Wallace  
park grounds.

A crack team from St. Louis is  
here and will play in addition to the  
game this afternoon, two more games,  
completing the series Saturday after-  
noon. Following the game Saturday  
the St. Louis Deils will come here for  
a match game for Sunday and some  
good sport is expected.

The team is known as the St. Louis  
Nationals, but is neither the National  
league nor the American association  
team, but simply a strong amateur  
team from the Future Great.

The lineup of the St. Louis team for  
today's game is as follows:

Heisler cf, Hauss 3b, Desmond p,  
Armstrong c, Ames lf, Hines rf, Theis  
2b, Eldredth ss, Dwyer 1b, Johnson,  
sub, Robinson sub.

It will be of interest to note that  
Catcher Armstrong of the St. Louis  
team, will be the manager of Hop-  
town's team this season. His work  
this afternoon will be watched with  
interest. Following the game Sunday  
with the Deils, of St. Louis, the  
Memphis Southern league team will  
come here for a series of games and  
great sport is expected when they ar-  
rive. The fact that Paducah "skinned"  
Nashville so badly, is sufficient to the  
local fans that Memphis can be treat-  
ed likewise.

Hudson, of Pulaski, Tenn., who is  
a regular pitcher on Paducah's staff,  
is not what might be termed a speedy  
pitcher but he seems to have a knack  
of throwing balls that can't be hit  
very far. Hudson has won more games  
probably than any other "youngster"  
in the league, and was retained be-  
cause he knew how to deliver a diffi-  
cult ball to hit. He will undoubtedly  
make good here and the local fans  
will be glad to learn that he has been  
retained permanently.

Henderson players are reporting for  
duty and all seem to be in good  
shape, judging from the newspaper  
articles.

Brady will get in tonight, he  
wires, and will probably be used for  
the first time Sunday or possibly Mon-  
day in the game with Memphis.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, of  
next week, the locals will go to Ev-  
ansville for a series of games. This  
will be the first trip on a circuit and  
it is hoped the boys will show up well.  
Hoptown will play the first exhibi-  
tion game with the Cherokee Indians  
within the next two weeks.

## SKIMMED MILK

PECULIAR INVENTION IS BEING  
EXPLOITED IN SEVERAL FAC-  
TORIES AT VIENNA.

Vienna, April 14—An invention of  
great interest to America is now  
widely exploited by several factories  
here. They use up 20,000 quarts of  
skimmed milk daily to make substi-  
tutes for marble, ivory, celluloid,  
berstein, hard rubber, etc.

The milk, otherwise, almost value-  
less, is treated with formalin and  
other substances, which process  
causes it to form into a white, easily  
handled stone, which is unaffected by  
either fire or water. It is entirely  
elastic, and can easily be cut. All  
sorts of articles for use and ornament  
are made of this milkstone, among  
others, paper knives, billiard balls,  
cigar holders, knife handles, etc.

## LAI D OUT IN PARLOR

MRS. W. HORACE HOSKINS PRE-  
PARES TO GIVE DOG SPLEN-  
DID FUNERAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14—Mrs.  
W. Horace Hoskins, a society woman,  
has her dead pet dog laid out in her  
parlor. It will be buried in flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland Reed  
are visiting relatives in Metropolis.



## BEAUTY TRIUMPHS,

'Tis a Priceless Treasure.

Beauty is woman's greatest charm. The  
world adores beautiful women. A pretty  
woman dreads maternity for fear of losing  
this power. What can be done to perpetu-  
ate the race and keep women beautiful?  
There is a balm used by cultured and un-  
cultured women in the crisis. Husbands  
should investigate this remedy in order  
to reassure their wives as to the ease  
with which children can be born and  
beauty of form and figure retained.

**Mother's Friend**  
is the name by which this preparation is  
known. It diminishes the pain allied to  
motherhood. Used throughout pregnancy  
it relieves morning sickness, cures sore  
breasts, makes elastic all tendons called  
upon to hold the expanding burden.  
Muscles soften and relax under its influ-  
ence and the patient anticipates favorably  
the issue, in the comfort thus bestowed.

**Mother's Friend** is a liniment for ex-  
ternal application. It is gently rubbed  
over the parts so severely taxed, and being  
absorbed lubricates all the muscles.  
Druggists sell it for \$1 per bottle. You  
may have our book "Motherhood" free.  
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## GOES WITH M. K. & T.

W. A. KELLOND, FORMERLY  
WITH THE I. C. GETS A  
NEW POSITION.

W. A. Kellond, who was formerly  
with the Illinois Central railroad at  
Louisville, has been appointed chief  
clerk to the Vice President and Gen-  
eral Manager of the Missouri, Kansas  
and Texas railroad, with headquarters  
at St. Louis. Since leaving the Illi-  
nois Central Mr. Kellond has been  
with the Frisco system, with head-  
quarters at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Herman Katterjohn went to  
Paris, Tenn., this morning on busi-  
ness.

## TO DOUBT THIS.

IS TO DISBELIEVE THE EVI-  
DENCE OF PADUCAH  
CITIZENS.

It's Paducah proof for Paducah  
people.

It's local endorsement for local read-  
ers.

It will stand the most rigid investi-  
gation.

No better proof of merit can be had.  
W. C. Overstreet, residing at 913  
Trimble street, in charge of P. F.  
Lally's meat department, corner of  
10th and Trimble streets, says: "I  
have been refused by two different in-  
surance companies lately on account  
of kidney trouble. My back was al-  
ways aching and if I stooped over I  
could hardly straighten. I finally got  
right down sick and friends told me  
I must do something or I would die. I  
felt so languid and weak from the  
constant drain caused by the kidney  
trouble that I realized that I must do  
something more than what was being  
done for me. I am a poor hand to use  
samples or try remedies, but reading  
an advertisement one day about  
Doan's Kidney Pills and what they  
had done for just such a case as mine  
I resolved to try them. I was suffer-  
ing more than anyone could describe  
at the time I sent down to DuBois &  
Co's drug store for a box of the pills.  
In less than a week I was feeling so  
much benefited by their use that I  
began telling my friends that it would  
only be a short time before I would  
be as sound as any man. The kidney  
secretions gradually disappeared, the  
annoyances ceased and I could sleep a  
full night without trouble. Well I  
continued to take them, buying more  
of them and they have done me a  
wonderful sight of good. I don't have  
occasion to complain of my back now,  
and have found out that the cause of  
it was the kidneys. I feel that I am  
cured, and don't look for any recur-  
rence of the trouble, but if such a  
thing should happen, Doan's kidney  
pills will be what I shall use. I have  
induced several people to use them  
and I know they were benefited. You  
can use my name as a reference for I  
know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a  
grand remedy that will cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
N. Y., sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no substitute.

## THE STREET WORK STILL SUSPENDED

Engineer Washington Says He  
Has Done all Possible.

Mayor Blamed by People for Not  
Calling Meeting to  
Settle It.

### JOB MUST BE READY MAY 30

City Engineer L. A. Washington  
stated today that he had done all he  
could to force work on the brick street  
contract, but that his decision in the  
concrete controversy, which is one  
cause of hanging fire, had been ignored  
by Contractor Terrell, who declares he  
will abide by nothing except what  
the general council decides. Mayor  
Yeiser declined to call the general  
council early in the week, claiming  
that the expense of \$50 or \$60 would  
be too great, and as a result there  
have been several days of idleness,  
during which some of the merchants  
who are almost entirely shut off from  
their business by the torn up blocks  
claim they have lost more money than  
two or three meetings of the general  
council would have cost.

Contractor Terrell has a month and  
a half to build the other four blocks  
of brick street, but instead of com-  
pleting them May 30 this year, at the  
present rate it may be May 30 next  
year before they are finished. It is  
probable that another extension of  
time will be asked, in which event  
there will be some violent opposition  
in the boards.

The latest controversy over the  
work was in regard to curbing. The  
contractor wanted to put down new  
curbing in places where comparatively  
new pavements and curbing were  
found, but City Engineer Washington  
decided today that the contractor  
could have the old curbing redressed,  
and use it again, saving the property  
owner the expense of new curbing.

Engineer Washington said today  
that in regard to the sand and gravel,  
the city does not care where the con-  
tractor gets it, and there is no ex-  
cuse for delay on that score, as there  
is plenty of sand and gravel to be se-  
cured somewhere, and it is the con-  
tractor's own lookout where it comes  
from.

It is probable that there will be little  
work on the street until after a meet-  
ing of the boards next week.

### HEALTH IS YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Brings Old Age.  
Herbina, taken every morning be-  
fore breakfast, will keep you in robust  
health, fit you to ward off disease. It  
cures constipation, biliousness, dys-  
pepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney  
complaints. It purifies the blood and  
clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W.  
Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April  
3, 1902: "I have used Herbina and  
find it the best medicine for constipa-  
tion and liver troubles. It does all  
you claim for it. I can highly recom-  
mend it." 50c a bottle.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Padu-  
cah, Ky.

## BRYAN MAY BE OUSTED

MRS. BENNETT SEEKS TO HAVE  
NEBRASKAN REMOVED AS  
EXECUTOR.

New Haven, Conn., April 14—Coseln  
for Mrs. Grace Imogene Beets has pe-  
titioned Probate Judge Cleveland to re-  
move William Jennings Bryan as ex-  
ecutor of the estate of the late Philon  
S. Bennett. The chief allegation is  
that he is dissipating the funds of the  
estate in his legal attempts to secure  
the probating of the "sealed letter"  
as a part of the will. The "sealed let-  
ter" gives Mr. Bryan \$50,000.

## METHODIST REVIVAL

TWO ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH  
LAST NIGHT AND INTER-  
EST MANIFESTED.

Rev. J. H. Roberts, presiding elder  
of the Paducah district of the M. E.  
church, South, is conducting services  
at the Broadway Methodist church  
this afternoon, and will preach tonight  
at 7:45.

There were two additions to the  
church last night, and much interest  
is being manifested in the services.

**LAX-FOS** For the Kidney's,  
Liver and Stomach.

# A Sweet Breath

Like the fragrance of a rose comes  
a sweet breath from the healthy  
stomach. The breath is an index  
to the health. When the breath is bad the stomach  
is out of order. A disordered stomach strikes  
terror to the nervous system and weakens every  
tissue and muscle of the body. It weakens the  
brain, the heart and damages the kidneys. A disordered  
stomach starves the blood and weakens the system  
because it can not digest and assimilate sufficient food  
to keep up the health and strength.

# Kodol

## DYSPEPSIA CURE

corrects every disorder of the stomach. It is not recom-  
mended for any complaint except those arising from a disordered  
condition of the stomach. Kodol does for the stomach that  
which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered  
or overloaded, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed  
muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol cleanses,  
purifies and sweetens the stomach. When you take Kodol everything  
you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food con-  
tains is digested, assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues.

**Kodol Digests What You Eat—Makes the Stomach Sweet.**  
Bottles only. Regular Size, holding 2 1/4 times as much as the trial size which sells for 50 cents.  
Prepared only at the laboratory of E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

"I have suffered with heart-burn, and have had most  
severe attacks of indigestion. I would wake in the night with most  
suffering pains. I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and with no faith,  
tried a bottle. I kept it at my plate on my table, and I must say,  
found quick relief. In all, I have taken three small bottles, and for  
the past year have had no return attack." Deven Kim, Liberton, Va.

"For a great many years I have been troubled with Dyspepsia. I have  
tried all the known remedies without obtaining any results. Kodol was  
recommended to me by my druggist and after taking a few bottles I am  
glad to say that I can eat anything I wish without suffering from indi-  
gestion. I recommend it to all sufferers from Dyspepsia, no matter  
how serious their case is." E. A. Decker, Little Falls, N. Y.

For Sale by DuBOIS, KOLB & CO., Paducah, Ky.

## JACKASS EARS

ARE WARMLY COMMENDED BY  
MISSOURI JUDGE.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—"I  
believe in any man who has an ear  
like a jackass," Judge Wofford said  
today in the Criminal Court. He  
was talking to a young man who had  
just pleaded guilty to forging a check  
for \$40. "You see a man with a big  
ear, like a jackass, and there's some-  
thing in him, but look out for the  
man with the little scrooged up ears  
like a fox. He then sentenced him  
to six months and paroled him.

## HOTEL DEAL

DAWSON LEASE TO BE DECIDED  
THIS EVENING AT PALME.

Dr. Hayden, of Salem, Ky., will  
arrive in the city this evening to con-  
fer with Hon. Charles Reed and others  
relative to running the new hotel at  
Dawson Springs, which failed a short  
time ago. A proposition has been  
made the owners by Mr. Reed rela-  
tive to taking charge and running the  
hotel this year, and the object of the  
conference this evening is to decide  
whether or not to accept the proposi-  
tion.

## DEATH AT MURRAY

MRS. J. H. SALE, WIFE OF A  
PROMINENT DOCTOR, DEAD.

Mrs. J. H. Sale, wife of a well  
known Murray physician, died last  
night of consumption after a prolonged  
illness, and will be buried this after-  
noon at Murray.

News of the death reached the city  
last night and her many friends here  
will regret to learn of the sad news.  
The deceased was about 65 years old,  
and leaves besides a husband, four  
children, three daughters and one son.

**BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy  
cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping  
and difficult breathing. Henry C.  
Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis.,  
writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been  
selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for  
two years, and have never had a prepa-  
ration that has given better satisfac-  
tion. I notice that when I sell a bot-  
tle they come back for more. I can  
honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.  
Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

**FULTON MAN MARRIES.**

Fulton, Ky., April 14—Mr. S. A.  
Lancaster, manager of the Cumber-  
land Telephone company at Fulton,  
and Miss Elizabeth Finch, of McKen-  
zie, Tenn., were married at the  
bride's home yesterday.

## Reduced rates to California March 1 to April 30

That long looked for opportunity of visiting  
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March 1st to April 30, the Rock Island System  
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## OFFICIALS BUSY IN THE BOND CASE

Finance Committee to Meet  
Again to Take Up Compromise

Roberts & Co. to Force a Trial in  
the \$10,000 Damage Suit  
in U. S. Court.

## CITY WANTS TO COMPROMISE

A meeting of the joint finance committee of the general council will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering the matter of compromising the Roberts & Co. bond suit against the city. The city officials have repeatedly refused heretofore to compromise the case, and the attorneys for the bond company are going to force a trial of it this time, and the administration is becoming alarmed.

The suit is for \$9,915 damages, but the total amount in interest and costs, should the city lose the case, will be a great deal more than \$10,000. The suit was brought several years ago as a result of a breach of contract on part of the city. There were about \$65,000 in bonds which the city decided to refund at a lower rate of interest, and a contract, after the usual preliminaries, was made with Roberts & Co., of New York, to take the new issue when the time arrived for refunding the bonds.

In the meantime some of the city officials decided that the bonds might be refunded at a still lower rate of interest or that the rate already agreed on was too high, and the old question that had been ignored by the Republican council, and which had for the sake of the city's good name and integrity never been seriously considered by any administration—that of the bonds' validity—was then sprung by the city officials with a view of defeating the refunding of the bonds. The allegation was that on account of some trivial technicality the bonds were illegal, and could not be refunded at any rate of interest. This opinion was rendered by City Attorney Lightfoot, and on the strength of his advice the city refused to comply with its contract with Roberts & Co., and the bonds were not refunded.

Roberts & Co. was willing to concede that the city officials had acted in good faith, and offered to compromise for \$75, the amount of actual expenses in sending a representative to Paducah, printing the bonds and other costs, but the city declined to pay even this small amount. In a short time, when the interest on the bonds which the administration had decided were illegal, fell due, some of the able financiers in the council sprung the point that as the bonds were illegal according to the city attorney, it would be illegal to pay any interest on them, so they completed the repudiation by refusing to pay the interest.

The innocent bondholders, most of whom live in St. Louis, then brought suit and won it. Judge Walter Evans, in federal court, held that the city was liable in every particular, and that as the city had gotten all the railroad had promised, had reaped all the benefit from the bonds, and had acknowledged the debt by paying interest on it for many years, that it was nothing more than right that the city should comply with her part of the contract. The total amount of interest and costs had by that time accumulated until it amounted to about \$18,000, which has never yet been paid by the city, the banks here taking up the coupons for the city.

Roberts & Co. then sued for breach of contract, claiming that the bonds Paducah contracted to refund and sell the company had been sold in advance by the latter at a profit of over \$9,000, for which amount they ask damages. The case has been dragging along for several years, and the bond company's attorneys are going to force a trial of it this time, and say that it is evident from Judge Evans' decision in the interest case involving the city's action relative to the bonds that Roberts & Co. has a good case.

The last proposition to compromise was for 2,000, which the city rejected, and now that it has become evident that the attorneys are going to push the case, the city officials are preparing to take up the compromise again.

One of the attorneys for the bond company stated today that so far as his clients are concerned, they are

## MANY HEADS MUST COME OFF SHORTLY

Board of Public Works Getting  
Down to Work.

Pay Rolls were Gone Over Last Night  
and Purged—Another Block  
of Paving.

## LIGHT PLANT TO BE IMPROVED

It is reported on good authority that the board of public works is going to cause something to drop in municipal circles in a short time. After tomorrow the indications are that a lot of fellows on the city pay roll today, will find that their heads have been lopped off. The board, it is reported, has uncovered the most wanton extravagance, which is only their euphemism for "graft." They have already laid off nearly all the street laborers and have saved the city hundreds of dollars a year by ordering into use the street roller.

The board held a meeting last night, but did little other than go over accounts and consider how many names to take off the city pay rolls. It also began sending out notices relative to defective sidewalks and gutters and will force property owners to repair them at once. It intends to make Paducah at least get the worth of her money, and the people are beginning to commend the board on all sides for its progressiveness and enterprise.

It is understood that steps will be taken at once to have Broadway paved from Fifth to Sixth streets, no provision for which has been made, but which was expected to be paved out of the \$100,000 bond issue. The total cost of paving the block will be about \$4,000, but as the property owners have to pay half, the cost to the city would be only \$2,000.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of paving the street at once, as it is evident that the administration is not going to do anything in regard to the bond issue in time to begin work this year.

Another matter of interest is that of the city electric light plant. The new board of public works has decided to not only insure the city the best possible material and service in regard to repairs on the streets, but in the city electric light plant as well. It is understood that as soon as they carry out their plans for the light plant, the people will have no further cause for complaint of bad service. The complete plans have not yet been formulated, but they promise to accomplish much.

It is understood that one thing the board has under advisement is the matter of putting in an additional machine and furnish all the incandescent lights needed by the city in her various buildings, schools and public library. The lights now cost the city somewhere near \$65 a month, and when the lights are placed in the library, there is no telling how much more they will cost. It is estimated that the city would save a great deal of money at comparatively little cost.

The board has out inspecting pavements and curbs in the city, Capt. Buck Roberts, who is making a house to house canvass, and who last night turned in about 150 notices, which will be sent out immediately notifying property owners that they must repair pavements or curbing, which ever may be found in bad condition.

through with the case, and are ready for the trial. If the city tenders them the \$2,000 compromise, they will accept it for their clients, but they will make no more overtures, and have nothing further to do with the city in the case other than to accept the terms of the compromise should the city come to them and tender the money.

**A DANDY FOR BURNS.**  
Dr. Bergie, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are specially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle.  
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Mrs. J. H. Roberts and daughter, Louise, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Blalock, of Mayfield.

## SEVEN PARKS

Are On the Circuit On Which  
Paducah Is To Be.

Mr. Matt Kusell Will Manage the  
Park During the Summer.

Mr. Gus Thompson, superintendent of the Paducah City Railway Co., has signed a contract with Mr. Matt Kusell, of New Albany, Ind., to manage Wallace park Casino theater this summer, and Paducah is assured the best of entertainment in the vaudeville, drama, variety and in fact every class of summer theatricals.

Mr. Kusell has seven parks on his circuit and will alternate with his shows, one show playing in Paducah and another in some other city on the circuit. He has only the best in the summer stock line and guarantees to furnish nothing but the best.

Mr. Thompson considers himself lucky indeed in securing the capable manager in the fact that he was unable to form a circuit himself and was fortunate enough to secure a manager who had a circuit of his own.

Mr. Kusell will report here in a few days to look over the theater and suggest repairs, if any are necessary, and to arrange the necessary preliminaries. He will probably open the theater May 30.

The park this summer will be entertained on Sunday afternoon by band concerts. Three will be a refreshment stand stocked with the best refreshments to be had and the park will be more successfully run this season than ever before.

## CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake street, Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1 bottle.

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## SECRETARY HAY

FORWARDS TO STATES A REQUEST OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

Secretary of State John Hay has forwarded to all State officers a letter regarding naturalization papers which will be of general interest.

Every county court has authority to issue such papers, and each one in the state will be notified. The letter is as follows:

The department is in receipt of a note dated March 19, 1904, from the Ambassador of Austria-Hungary, stating that his Government requests that those certificates of naturalization issued in the United States to former subjects of Austria-Hungary, which state the place of birth of the person naturalized, shall distinguish between the divisions of the empire and shall not describe former Hungarians as having been born in Austria, or vice versa. The Ambassador states that former subjects of Austria-Hungary who visit their native land suffer inconvenience if the land of their birth is incorrectly given in the certificates of naturalization which they hold.

I have the honor to convey this information to you for transmission to the courts of your State having power to naturalize aliens.

## SECTION HAND

WAS KILLED BY A TRAIN ON  
THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

George Caprito, a section hand, was struck and instantly killed by south bound passenger train No. 3, of the Illinois Central railroad company in a cut half a mile north of Covington, Tenn. Caprito was working on the roadbed of the railroad and evidently did not hear the approaching train. The train did not run over him, but he was struck with such violence by the pilot, and thrown from the track as to produce instant death. Caprito lived in New Orleans.

Mr. Ben Duke, of Michael's establishment, who has been ill, returned yesterday morning from Dresden, Tenn.

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## WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

For the World's Fair Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis from April 30th, to Dec. 1st, inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from Paducah to St. Louis and return as follows:

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 15th, round trip \$8.50, good returning until Dec. 15th.

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 30th, round trip \$7.10, good returning for 60 days, in addition to date of sale but no later than Dec. 15th.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

G. A. LITTELL, Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

—Deputy U. S. Marshal Sydney Hubbard returned from Fulton and Hickman this morning where he had been to summon witnesses for the April term of federal court.

## JAPS MUST STOP

Uncle Sam Approves the Protest  
of Russia.

Japan's Instructors In China Have  
Bad Effect on Chinese.

Washington, April 13.—Russia's protest against the continued service of Japanese officers as military instructors in the Chinese army is tacitly approved by the United States, and it is not improbable that similar representations will be made to China by the state department.

The activity of the Chinese imperial troops under Gen. Yuan Shai Kai has not troubled Secretary Hay and the president as much as it has the Russian government. Nevertheless the strain which now exists between the forces at Peking which desire to maintain China's neutrality and those which are anxious to cast the lot of the empire with Japan is considered a most vital element of the situation.

Germany is extremely restless about the pro-Japanese tendencies of Gen. Yuan Shai Kai and his lieutenant general, Ma Baron Sternburg, the German ambassador, has already made the presence of Japanese officers in the Chinese army the subject of a conference with Secretary Hay.

Although Germany is keeping her hand well in the background, the preservation of China's neutrality is extremely vital to her. Germany initiated the agreement between the powers to respect and to assist the neutrality of China and to do all possible to limit the area of hostilities. It is learned that the Russian government several weeks ago sent a military agent to observe what effect the presence of Japanese officers was having on the Chinese army. It is evident that he learned that these officers were fomenting pro-Japanese sentiment. Otherwise the protest of Minister Lessor to the Chinese government would probably never have been made.

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## Shirt Waist Materials

If you have not looked through our line of these materials you have missed a great treat. Nothing shows individual taste and style of a woman's dress more than the shirt waist. Therefore every woman should be very careful in the selection of the material and style of her shirt waist. Just let us show you what to wear.



## Contented Women

There is going to be a lot of contented women in this vicinity this spring. They'll all be wearing shoes bought here.

The beauty, comfort and moderate price of our spring and summer shoes will put a smile of contentment on the face of many a woman. EUT there are others who might wear the smile that will sacrifice the opportunity on the altar of some BARGAIN COUNTER, where they buy CHEAP SHOES. It doesn't pay to buy cheap shoes. WE SELL good, serviceable, stylish women's shoes at

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of March, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1905.  
March 31, 1904.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

"No one is without his gift, his talent, his place in the world. Every one of us fits somewhere."

## THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy today and Friday.  
Possibly warmer in this section.

## UPHOLDING THE LAW.

The governor and adjutant general of Colorado have defied the judge of one of the courts, and precipitated a lively controversy. The governor has declared martial law in one of the mining districts and the adjutant general is in command of troops whose orders are to preserve law and order. Whether or not this step was necessary is not a question pertinent at the present time. The executive of the state, in whom is vested the authority to declare martial law, presumably thought it was, or he wouldn't have imposed the expense on his people. An alleged disturber and menace to the peace of the community was arrested by the military authorities, and one of the courts on a writ of habeas corpus ordered him released. The governor and military authorities refused and the adjutant general and a captain of one of the companies were adjudged in contempt of court and ordered to jail. They are not in jail because they declined to go. If they should go, the governor would pardon them because they are only carrying out his orders. The military authorities plainly have the best of the situation. Their object is to maintain law and order, and they are doing it in their own way. To the executive department is delegated the enforcement of the law, while courts can only interpret it. But all civil law is suspended during the existence of martial law, and the jurisdiction of any civil court in the district does not appear to exist. Military law in such cases recognizes no civil law, hence the officers probably acted within their rights and authority, in ignoring a court which ordered released a prisoner whose custody was deemed necessary to preserve the peace and dignity of the commonwealth. Habeas corpus is not operative, it is claimed, during the enforcement of martial law, and there is no apparent reason the military authorities of Colorado should not have acted exactly as they did and are doing.

## THE NEW ALDERMAN.

The mayor's idea in leaving to Alderman Durrett the appointment of the latter's successor in case of a vacancy is not clear, unless he simply wants to shirk the responsibility. The law, whether properly or otherwise, delegates to the mayor the authority to make such appointments. It would appear that the members of the board

of aldermen, if anyone outside the mayor, should be permitted to choose the new member who is to take a seat amongst them until the people can elect one, but as the charter was designed in many instances to suit the purposes of the Democratic politicians who drafted it, no such provision is made, and the power of filling vacancies of this character is left exclusively with the mayor.

Mayor Yeiser's announced intention of allowing the retiring alderman to name the new alderman, however, looks a little peculiar, to say the least. If Alderman Durrett voluntarily resigns, he relinquishes all claim to the office, either on legal or sentimental grounds, particularly as he gives up a position in which he was elected to serve the people, for one of pecuniary benefit to himself. It is his own choice, and leaves the people or the representatives of the people, under no obligations to him to allow him to fill a vacancy he voluntarily creates himself to take something better.

Of course Alderman Durrett did not ask the privilege of naming his successor. It was gratuitously offered him by the mayor, and we are only attempting to show that there is no reason the mayor should have tendered the privilege, unless, as has been intimated, he feels reasonably certain Alderman Durrett will select the man the mayor wants but hasn't the backbone to assume the responsibility for. If the mayor really desires to leave the selection of the new alderman to somebody else, why not allow the other members of the board of aldermen to make the selection, and then appoint the man they choose?

## HOW TO STOP DELAY.

There should be some way to guard against unnecessary delays in contracts for public improvements. Paducah now has two blocks of street torn up, which would be permitted in probably no other city in the country. The so-called famine in sand and gravel is no cause. All the sand in the world is not found in Paducah, and there is plenty of gravel elsewhere. The city doesn't care where it comes from. The contractor has agreed to perform certain work at certain prices and to finish it by a certain time, and where he obtains the material is his own affair, whether he gets it at Paducah, or has to go to Sandwich Islands for it. All the delay appears to be for a purpose. In due time an application will probably be made for an "extension of time," and this may be the real cause of delay. The city, at any rate, has already granted one extension of time on this same contract, and if it is made plain that no other will be granted, and that the penalty will be strictly enforced for every day over the time set for the completion of the work, the material will doubtless be found, and found pretty quickly, and there will not be constant quibbling, and a suspension of work over everything that comes up.

## PICK THE BEST MEN.

The Republicans of Paducah and McCracken county should all attend the precinct conventions April 21 and see that the best men possible to get are selected as delegates to the county convention; the delegates to the county convention should see that only the best material is sent to the other conventions.

Owing to the fact that a great many important questions and issues are to come up this year, the necessity and propriety of such a course should appeal to every loyal Republican. The fundamental principle of Republicanism is government by the people, and the greater number who attend these conventions and avail themselves of their rights, and do their duty to themselves, their party and the people, the nearer will we approach the ideal government the Republican party has always sought.

Hugh Mulholland's pleasant romance about being acquitted in Paducah after a mail carrier had confessed, indicates that whatever has been the extent of his downfall, he has not yet lost his proficiency in the gentle art of prevarication.

Colonel W. J. Bryan can't even be an executor in peace. At the rate the former statesman is going down, he wouldn't stand any show running for justice of the peace in a couple of years.

If the Russians are so stupid they can't keep from blowing up their own ships, they had better sue for peace and then "go way back and sit down."

The quickest way to settle some of these delays in public improvements is to deprive certain cliques of their "pulls" with public officials.

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## MAN IN HAYSTACK

AUGUSTUS GUSTEIN, TERRE HAUTE MINER, BECOMES INSANE.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 14—Augustus Gustein, a French miner who had become insane over his failure to collect a debt, was found hiding in a haystack today, after being missing for several days.

## LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

On account of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Los Angeles, Cal., commencing May 3, 1904, and the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States at San Francisco commencing May 3, 1904, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell tickets to either San Francisco or Los Angeles, from April 22 to May 1, inclusive for \$49.65 for the round trip from Paducah, limited to return until June 30, 1904.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.  
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Ticket Agent, Union Depot.  
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## THREE SCHOOLS

REPRESENTED IN INTERSCHOOL ASTIC ATHLETIC MEET NEXT WEEK.

In the interscholastic meet, arranged by Physical Director H. E. Steele of the Y. M. C. A., three schools of the city will take part, Longfellow, Washington and Franklin. There are 40 boys in the three teams. A silk pennant will be given the champions in the contest, which will take place at the West End fair grounds, Friday, April 22, a week from tomorrow.

As a specialty, bicycle riding may be introduced between the events which will give an added feature of much interest to the meet.

Mrs. F. J. Bray and niece, Miss Golden Maxwell, of Darden, Tenn., have returned home after visiting the former's son, Mr. P. M. Bray, of Michael's leatherworking establishment.

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## LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Mr. Cal. Waggoner is preparing to open a saloon and grocery at 1801 Bridge street, Mechanicsburg.  
—The work of launching the sand digger will be completed today or tomorrow morning, it is expected.  
—Chief Charles McNutt, the popular marshal at Mayfield, will be one of the candidates to be initiated by the Red Men Friday night.  
—Mr. E. A. Roper, of the Western Union Telegraph company, has been made treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association.  
—The Ladies Mite Society of the First Baptist church, will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Covington, 717 Jefferson street.  
—The Morris Friedman wholesale whiskey house moved from Mayfield to Clarksville, Tenn., instead of the stock's being brought to Paducah.  
CARRIAGE PAINTING.  
Sexton Sign Works makes a specialty of carriage painting, the work being done by first class workmen only. Both phones, 401, Sixteenth and Madison.

—A man named Hammond reported to the police last night that his little son was sent to Raleigh's drug store at Sixth and Clay streets for change for \$5, and soon after he started home a negro held him up and took the money away. No arrests were made.

—Mr. Robert Lax, who was connected with The Evening Ledger as circulation manager, is now employed in the circulation department of the Sun. Mr. Lax will call on Ledger subscribers to collect the subscription accounts and is authorized to issue receipts for the same.

—The Paducah Coopers Co has not decided when its new saw shed will be built. The insurance adjusters have not arrived yet to adjust the loss on the burned shed, and the company does not know when they will arrive. No work towards putting up a new shed on the old site will be started until the insurance men have settled the loss.

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## Social Notes and About People.

### CHILDREN'S TEA.

The missionary society of Grace church, will give a children's missionary tea at the residence of Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, "The Ferns" on West Clark street, tomorrow afternoon.

### PLAY REPEATED.

The play of "Mistress and Maid," presented by the pupils of the high school here last Saturday night, will be given Friday night at Lone Oak college in the county.

### CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Choral Society will meet tonight at the First Presbyterian church. This is the first meeting of this society in some time.

Attorney Jake Corbett, of Bardwell, is in the city.

Miss Maud Lemon is here visiting from Maryland.

Mr. G. M. Sloan went to Louisville today at noon on business.

Mrs. J. R. Coleman returned last night from a visit to Murray.

Mrs. Mamie Cooley McMannon is here visiting Miss Anna B. Larkin.

Mr. M. J. Ervin, the engineer, will return tomorrow from a visit to Mayfield.

Mrs. M. B. Austin has returned from visiting in Hot Springs and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Susie Weaver and Mrs. Elson, of Illinois are visiting Mrs. Mary Clark.

Miss Bruce Wearren went to Lexington and other Eastern Kentucky cities today at noon.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy leaves this evening for Frankfort, after a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Evan Prosser, traveling passenger agent of the B. & O. S. W., is in the city today.

Mr. Clem Whittemore passed through the city today at noon en route to Frankfort from Mayfield, his home.

Mr. James Cooper, of Hopkinsville is here on account of the dangerous illness of his wife. At the home of her father, Mr. W. H. Rieke, of West End.

Mr. Lee Bridges, who has operated a machine in the Sun composing room for the past year and a half, left today for Washington City to accept a position.

### NOTICE.

Property owners along Third, Fourth and Fifth streets and Broadway between Fifth and Sixth, where the new brick streets are to be laid, who desire connection with the steam heating plant, will be unable to have it unless the service connection is made at once. Estimates on the work can be had on application.

### PADUCAH HEATING CO.

DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION.  
Tobe Gardner, colored, died late yesterday afternoon, at 1037 Washington street, of consumption. He was an employee of Michael's leatherworking establishment and was 25 years of age. He left a wife. The burial took place this afternoon at Oak Grove.

Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Eighth and Clay streets, is very ill.

## ACCEPTS A CALL

Rev. J. H. Rupprecht Will Go to Missouri in May.

Was Given Surprise Party Last Night  
By Members of his Congregation.

Rev. J. H. Rupprecht, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, has accepted a call to a church in North Western Missouri, and will leave for his new home the second week in May. Nothing has been heard from Rev. Frank Pieper, of Wartburg, Ill., to whom a second call to the pastorate of this church has been extended.

A surprise party was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Rupprecht last night at their home 502 Ohio street, by the choir and some of the young members of their congregation, as a testimonial of their esteem and regret in giving up the minister and his wife.

The evening was spent in music and games and refreshments were served. The minister was presented with a nice donation in money, by his guests.

Those present were:  
Prof. T. H. Henkel, organist and choir master; Messrs. Geo. Baeker, Otto Gross, Gus Wiemann, H. Kamleiter, O. D. Schmidt, Wm. Dambach, Gus. Unrath.

Misses. Emily, Anna and Bertha Unrath, Katie, Lucy and Sophia Baeker, Frida Dambach, Anna Berger.

Mesdames H. Kamleiter, W. Dambach, O. D. Schmidt.

## WELL PLEASED

Paducah Investors Return From Lima, Ohio.

They Have Leased More Land and Will Name New Company "The Paducah."

Messrs. W. M. James, E. P. Gilson and J. R. O'Brien, who have been up at Lima, Ohio, inspecting the oil wells in which they with other Paducahans are interested, returned today and are vastly pleased with what they saw. They attended a director's meeting, and declared a dividend of 10 per cent., and every month hereafter there will be a dividend of 4 per cent.

The property is a valuable investment, and the company has leased more land, and will name the new company to develop it, which will have stock of \$60,000, "The Paducah."

The wells are all in fine condition, and the product is all sold to the Standard Oil Company, which has a railroad in the near vicinity.

The new company named after Paducah will be organized at once.

## MINE OWNERS MEET

SESSION BEING HELD IN INDIANA TO ADJUST WAGES.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 14.—The mine owners of Western Kentucky are meeting here with representatives of the United Mine Workers of America in an effort to have the miners' wages decreased. The operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, forming the interstate agreement, by means of which wages in these States among bituminous coal mines was reduced 5.55 per cent.

The operators present are: W. D. McIlhenny, of Central City; H. Davies, of Louisville; W. R. Cole, of Nashville, Tenn., and D. S. Miller, of Owensboro.

At the preliminary session both sides stated their positions, but no effort was made to reach an agreement. It is evident that both operators and miners are determined in their stand. The miners argue that Kentucky coal is not shipped North, and therefore does not come in competition with coal mined by operators in the interstate agreement, who have secured a reduction in wages, and that the wages paid north of the Ohio river have absolutely no relation to those paid south of the river. The Kentucky operators, on the other hand, demand 2 1/2 per cent. decrease in wages. They argue that contract prices and other conditions of the trade make it impossible to continue the present wage scale.

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## FORMAL OPENING

RECEPTION ON Y. M. C. A. TENNIS COURTS NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. tennis courts on Kentucky avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets will take place next Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. Light refreshments will be furnished by the woman's committee of the association and the event will be one of much social interest.

The courts are now complete and are in very fine condition. There are three instead of two this year, and they have sanded clay surfaces very hard and smooth, particularly adapted to fast and skillful play. Many are on the courts every afternoon now and the sport promises to awaken unusual enthusiasm this season.

A number of members have already joined the tennis club, which gives the privileges of the grounds for the payment of a small fee. Membership is open to members and non-members of the association, and both ladies and gentlemen. Physical Director Steele will train beginners in the game.

Exhibition games will be one of the features of the opening, in which some of the best players of the city will take part. A general invitation is extended the public to be present.

### WITH THE SICK.

Nina, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. S. W. Burke, of South Fourth street, who has been ill from typhoid fever has recovered.

Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, wife of the pastor of the Trimble street Methodist church, who has been ill for a long while is improving.

Mrs. T. Howarts, of Littleville, who has been quite ill, is now recovering as her friends will be pleased to learn.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as an estray about Jan. 1st, 1904, by C. K. Lamond, living on the Blandville and Paducah road, six miles West of Paducah, in McCracken county, Ky., one red heifer with white bush to tail, no ear marks; about two years old and appraised at six dollars. Given under my hand this April 6th, 1904.

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### FOR ALLEGED THEFT.

John Pete Eaker, colored, was arrested this afternoon by Officers Moore and Rogers for stealing a sack of flour from the W. P. Carter grocery at Ninth and Trimble streets.

### NO DECISION TODAY.

St. Paul, April 14—No decision was rendered in the Harriman or Thorn security case today as expected.

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## CITY HALL HUMOR

Alleged Joke Comes Near Ending in Hard Feelings.

City Clerk Bailey Objects to Being Bothered by Dog Catchers.

An atmosphere of extreme chilliness has prevailed about the city hall for the past two days, that did not come from the outside. It was purely an interior frigidity arising from an alleged joke some of the official humorists played on a newspaper reporter, by having him publish a statement that City Clerk Henry Bailey had been appointed "dog inspector" by Chief of Police Collins, and would look after all stray dogs caught in Paducah.

The apparent object was to have all the dirty gamins in town, and divers others who are willing to coerce a canine to the city hall and have its light put out for a quarter, throng Clerk Bailey's office at the city hall and annoy him in his work. The alleged humorist who "strung" the reporter probably thought this would be fun. Many people have a peculiar idea of humor, anyhow. Clerk Bailey, however, didn't relish the joke. He published a card in the same paper today that is very sarcastic, but is to the point. He says that he wouldn't have such a job for any amount of money, and would not encourage any boy to steal a dog and have it killed, by paying him a quarter for it.

Clerk Bailey's wrath is doubtless justified. There are a few perhaps well-meaning but thoughtless officials about the city hall who appear to think that a newspaper is a repository for all the alleged jokes they like to see in print on each other, but which do not appeal to any one else as being in the least funny. They appear to think that reporters are sent to the city hall to be "strung" with a lot of fakes and other things, instead of to get facts for thousands of people to read every day. One of these kinds of humorists, doubtless, made Clerk Bailey a victim, but the alleged joker has since learned that everything he may think is funny, is not necessarily so. It ought to be a lesson to city officials not to try to joke with newspapers.

Yesterday morning an aged woman laboriously dragged herself up the steps to Clerk Bailey's office and hardly able to restrain her tears, tremblingly laid out \$5 for her dog license and tag. The money was in pennies, nickels and dimes, and was evidently the savings of months, of some one. She told Clerk Bailey that she couldn't well spare the money, but her two children loved their dog so, that she couldn't bear to have him taken away from them, so she brought up the money. Only the treasurer is authorized to accept money, so she was sent across the hall. It was only one instance of what one sees every day about the city hall.

"That woman saw in the paper, I suppose, where I was the man who was looking after the dogs," said Clerk Bailey, and she brought that money up to me. She will always feel hard towards me and think I caused her to have to part with her hard-earned savings in order to save her children's pet. I don't propose to have such jokes played at my expense."

The police are to at once begin keeping boys from the streets and pavements, so far as playing ball, marbles and other games are concerned. There is a great deal of complaint all over the city because of the conduct of boys, and the police will have to stop them. Chief Collins thinks there are more good boys than bad, but the bad ones who throw stones, hit people with balls and refuse to get out of the way of vehicles while playing ball or marbles in the streets cause the others to suffer, and they must all stay off the streets.

### LEADING ATTORNEYS.

Jos. R. Grogan, Attorney at law, room 402 Fraternity building. Phone 686.

Taylor & Lucas, rooms 203-205 Fraternity building. Both phones 695.  
Bagby & Martin, No. 225 South Fourth street, up stairs.

### ELOPED TO METROPOLIS.

Bardwell, Ky., April 14—Ernest Brake, of Bardwell, an Illinois Central fireman, and Miss Pearl Babb, daughter of a prominent stockman, of the same place, eloped to Metropolis, Ill., and were married. They will reside in Paducah.

## BOOKS LOOSE

THEY CAN NO LONGER BE SECOND CLASS MATTER.

Washington, April 14—The United States supreme court has decided that books published periodically are not entitled to transmission through the mails as second class mail matter. Justices Fuller and Harlan dissented.

The question decided has been the subject of controversy for 16 years. Under 11 postmaster generals these publications were carried as second class matter, under protest from the department. The postmaster general issued an order in 1902 excluding the books from the second class rate. Thereupon, the matter was taken to the courts.

Justice Brown who delivered the opinion, defined what constitutes periodical under the law. A periodical, as ordinarily understood, he said, is a publication appearing at stated intervals, each number of which contains a variety of original articles by different authors, devoted either to general literature or some special branch of learning, or to a special class of subjects. Ordinarily, each number is incomplete in itself and indicates a relation with prior or subsequent numbers of the same series.

## REPORT VERIFIED

MACK GARRETT KILLED BY FALL FROM A BRIDGE.

The report of the death of Mr. Mack Garrett, a painter of Paducah, at Beaumont, Tex., has been confirmed by a telegram received by his sister, Miss Lydia Garrett. The only particulars given are that the young man fell from a bridge he was painting and was killed. He was one of the best known painters in Paducah, and had many friends here. He was 28 years old, and the remains will be brought here for interment.

He leaves one sister, Miss Lida Garrett, employed by Mrs. Carrie Girardey, the milliner; a half sister, Miss Carrie Garrett, of Woodville; two half brothers, Harry M. Garrett, a clerk for El Guthrie; and Lynn and Sam Garrett, of Woodville, and two aunts, Mrs. Carrie Mahoney and Mrs. Tillie McConnell, both of this city, and an uncle, Alex McConnell.

## DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA.

Iron Mountain Route operates Pullman tourist sleepers, St. Louis to California, leaving 8:30 a. m. daily via Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso. The Ideal Route to California. Fast schedule. Cheap colonist rates in effect daily during March and April, 1904 to California and the northwest. Pullman tourist sleepers via Missouri Pacific railway. Leave St. Louis every Thursday 9 a. m.; from Kansas City Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 6:30 p. m., going via Pueblo, D. and R. G. system through Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City to Ogden, etc. Home-seeker and colonist rates to various points in the west and southwest every first and third Tuesdays each month. For map folders, descriptive literature, rates, etc., consult nearest ticket agent, or address, R. T. G. MATTHEWS, T. P. A., Room 301 Norton Building, Louisville, Ky.

## DIES IN HUT

WAS JILTED ON WEDDING DAY—ENDS LIFE AS A HERMIT.

Des Moines, Ia., April 14—Isaiah Shower of Tracer, a wealthy bachelor, died in a hut today, although he bequeathed \$100,000 to charities and churches. He had not spoken to a woman for 40 years on account of being jilted on his wedding day. He had disinherited his relatives.

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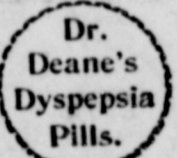
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## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

**THE STAGES.**  
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Chattanooga, 4.9—0.4 fall.  
Cincinnati, 21.0—1.2 fall.  
Evansville, 28.2—2.5 fall.  
Florence, missing.  
Johnsonville, 9.9—0.4 fall.  
Louisville, 8.3—0.6 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 20.0—1.3 fall.  
Nashville, 7.8—0.5 fall.  
Pittsburg, 7.1—0.6 fall.  
St. Louis, 29.6—0.2 fall.  
Paducah, 36.8—1.2 fall.  
Davis Island Dam, 8.8—0.4 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 36.8 on the gauge, a fall of 1.2 in the last 43 hours. Weather clear and warm with 48 temperature. Winds from the east. Indications for continued warm and clear weather.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,  
Local Observer.

The Charleston went into Tennessee river yesterday.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time today for Cairo.

The Rees Lee is advertised to leave Memphis Saturday.

The Clyde got away last night on time for Tennessee river.

The Royal arrived and departed on time today for Golconda.

The Wilford went into Cumberland river yesterday after ties.

The Butterff got away for Nashville yesterday at noon on time.

The Summers is at Joppa unloading ties and looking after barges.

The Chattanooga is due from Tennessee river Saturday or Sunday.

The Peters Lee will pass Paducah en route to Memphis about Monday.

The Lyda got out yesterday afternoon late for Cumberland river for ties.

The Henrietta went into Cumberland river yesterday after a tow of ties.

The Memphis is due up the Tennessee river from St. Louis tomorrow morning.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville packet and arrived late. She left this afternoon late for Evansville.

The Iverness arrived from Cumberland river yesterday and will go out into that river again this afternoon late.

The Ten Brock will finish repairs in time to go out for Tennessee river Saturday. Captain Douglas Jones is commander.

The Savannah passed out of the Tennessee river this morning shortly before noon en route to St. Louis.

## IN THE CONTESTS.

Most popular federal, county or city employee.

Hattie Clark	418,654
Frank Moore	233,168
Henry Bailey	42,275
Will Lydon	21,160
Fred Ashton	2,262
Allard Williams	1,355
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Chas. Grim	289
John Austin	125
Chas. Holliday	15

Most popular member of local union.

C. C. Hayman	318,187
Ed Englert	216,388
W. W. Estes	4,831
Harry Pixler	1,241
John C. Reavis	68
Jno Saunders	25
Will Gregorv.	10

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Not good after April 4, 1904.

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As the most popular clerk.

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As the most popular resident of the county.

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I vote for

As the most popular school teacher.

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Henry Temple 348,695 |

Henry Houser 298,140 |

C. K. Lamond 96,941 |

Richard Bell 40,655 |

J. W. Harris 8,948 |

C. M. Thornhill 240 |

Ed Willis 226 |

J. P. McQueen 126 |

Theo Hovecamp 22 |

Retail or wholesale clerk.

Harry Hinkle 329,358 |

Miss Ruth Cromeens 259,893 |

Mr. Fred Smith 26,607 |

Mrs. Ollie Elliott 17,135 |

Hannah Petter 4,820 |

Miss Maggie Williams 207 |

Miss Mamie Baynam 75 |

Miss Augusta List 58 |

School teacher.

Miss Jessie Byrd 294,848 |

Miss Jessie Rooks 257,440 |

William Lawrence 160,742 |

Miss Lizzie Singleton 10,339 |

Miss Mabel Roberts 368 |

Miss Ellen Willis 329 |

Miss Ada Brazelton 169 |

Prof. A. M. Rouse 111 |

Miss Etta Ware 200 |

W. B. Mason 55 |

Prof. J. T. Ross 25 |

Sue Atchison 17 |

Laura Thomas 10 |

with a good trip.

The Tennessee will finish repairs to-

morrow and will be ready to go out

into Tennessee river Saturday. She

lost one trip by the collision with the

Memphis.

OLAY WAS CRAZY.

Richmond, Ky., April 14—All the

various wills of Cassius M. Clay were

thrown out of court by Judge Benton

because of Clay's unsound mind. His

property will go to his natural heirs.

Dora Brock, the child wife, will ap-

pear.

LAX-FOS Cures Constipation

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troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c

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## The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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Tom was eagerly watching his companion as he read. Harkless fell back on the pillows with a drawn face, and for a moment he laid his thin hand over his eyes in a gesture of intense pain.

"What is it?" Meredith said quickly. "Give me the pad, please." "What is it, boy?" The other's teeth snapped together. "What is it?" he cried. "What is it?" It's treachery, and the worst I ever knew. Not a word of the accusation I demanded—lying praises instead! Read that editorial—there, there!" He struck the page with the back of his hand and threw the paper to Meredith. "Read that miserable lie! 'One who has won the love and respect of every person in the district! 'One who has suffered for his championship of righteousness! Righteousness! Save the mark!'" "What does it mean?"

"Mean! It means McCune, Rod McCune, 'who has lived under a threat for years'—my threat. I swore I would



"What is it?" he cried.

print him out of Indiana if he ever raised his head again, and he knew I could. 'Almost overborne in the fulfillment of that threat'—almost! It's a black scheme, and I see it now. This man came to Plattville and went on the Herald for nothing in the world but this. It's McCune's hand all along. He doesn't name him even now, the coward! The trick lies between McCune and young Fiske—the old man is innocent. Give me the pad. Not almost overborne. There are three good days to work in, and if Rod McCune sees congress it will be in his next incarnation."

He rapidly scribbled a few lines on the pad and threw the sheets to Meredith. "Get those telegrams to the Western Union office in a rush, please. Read them first."

With wide eyes Tom read them. One was to Warren Smith:

Take possession Herald. This is your authority. Publish McCune papers, so labeled, which H. Fiske will hand you. Best McCune. JOHN HARKLESS.

The second was addressed to H. Fiske:

You are relieved from the cares of editorship. You will turn over the management of the Herald to Warren Smith. You will give him the McCune papers. If you do not or if you destroy them you cannot hide where I shall not find you. JOHN HARKLESS.

### CHAPTER XIII.

VERY early in the morning a messenger boy stumbled up the front steps of Meredith's house and handed the colored servant four yellow envelopes, night messages. The man carried them upstairs, left three with his master's guest, then knocked on Meredith's door till a response assured him that the occupant was awake and slid the fourth envelope under the door. Meredith lay quite without motion for several minutes, sleepily watching the yellow rhomboid in the crevice. It was a hateful looking thing to mix itself in with a pleasant dream and insist on being read, but after a while he climbed groaningly out of bed and perused the message with heavy eyes, still half asleep. He read it twice before it penetrated.

Suppress all newspapers today. Convention meets at 11. If we succeed, a delegation will come to Rouen this afternoon. They will come. HELEN.

Tom rubbed his sticky eyelids and shook his head violently in a Spartan effort to rouse himself, but what more effectively performed the task for him were certain sounds that issued from Harkless' room across the hall. For some minutes Meredith had been dully conscious of a rustle and stir in the invalid's chamber, and he began to realize that no mere tossing upon a bed would account for a noise that reached him across a wide hall and through two closed doors of thick walnut. Suddenly he heard a quick, heavy tread, shod, in Harkless' room, and a resounding bang as some heavy object struck the floor. The doctor was not to come till evening. The servant had gone downstairs. Who in the sick man's room wore shoes? He rushed across the hall in his pajamas and threw open the unlocked door.

The bed was disarranged and vacant. Harkless, fully dressed, was standing in the middle of the floor hurling garments at a small trunk. The horrified Meredith stood for a second bleached and speechless; then he rushed upon his friend and seized him with both hands.

"Mad, by heaven! Mad!"

"Let go of me, Tom!"

"Lunatic! Lunatic!"

"Don't stop me one instant!"

Meredith tried to force him toward the bed. "No; get back to bed. You're

delirious, boy!"

"Delirious nothing! I'm a well

man."

"Go to bed! Go to bed!"

Harkless set him out of the way with one arm. "To bed!" he cried. "I'm going to Plattville!"

Meredith wrung his hands. "The doctor!"

"Doctor be hanged!"

"What in the name of all that's terrible is the matter, John?"

His companion slung a light overcoat, unfolded, on the overflowing, misshapen bundle of clothes that lay in the trunk, then he jumped on the lid with both feet and kicked the hump into the lock, while a very elegantly laundered cuff and shirt sleeve dangled out from under the fastened lid. "I haven't one second to talk, Tom; I have eighteen minutes to catch the express. It's more than a mile to the station, and the train leaves here at 9:02. I get there at 10:47. Telephone a cab for me, please, or tell me the number. I don't want to stop to hunt it up."

Meredith looked him in the eyes. In the pupils of Harkless flared a fierce light. His cheeks were reddened with an angry, healthy glow, and his teeth were clinched till the line of his jaw stood out like that of an embattled athlete. His brow was dark, his chest was thrown out, and he took deep, quick breaths. His shoulders were squared, and in spite of his thinness they looked massy. Lethargy or malapropia, or both—whatever his ailment—it was gone. He was six feet of hot wrath and cold resolution.

Tom said, "You are going?"

"Yes," he answered quietly, "I am going."

"Then I will go with you."

"Thank you, Tom," said Harkless

simply.

Meredith ran into his room, pressed an electric button and began to dive into his clothes with a panting rapidity astonishingly foreign to his desire. The colored man appeared in the doorway.

"The cart, Jim!" shouted his master. "We want it like lightning. Tell the cook to give Mr. Harkless his breakfast in a hurry. Set a cup of coffee on the table by the front door for me. Run! We've got to catch a train. That will be quicker than any cab," he explained to Harkless. "We'll break the ordinance against fast driving getting down there."

Ten minutes later the cart swept away from the house at a gait that pained the respectable neighborhood. The big horse plunged through the air, his ears laid flat toward his tail. The cart careened sickeningly, and the face of the servant clutching at the rail in the rear was smeared with pallor as they pirouetted around curves on one wheel. To him it seemed they skirted the corners and death simultaneously, and the speed of their going made a strong wind in their faces.

Harkless leaned forward. "Can you make it a little faster, Tom?" he said. They dashed up to the station amid the cries of people flying to the walls for safety. The two gentlemen leaped from the cart, bore down upon the ticket office, stormed at the agent and ran madly at the gates, flourishing their passports. The official on duty eyed them wearily. "Been gone two minutes," he remarked with a peaceable yawn.

Harkless stamped his foot on the cement flags; then he stood stock still, gazing at the empty tracks, but Meredith turned to him, smiling. "Won't it keep?" he asked.

"Yes, it will keep," John answered. "Part of it may have to keep till election day, but some of it I will settle before night. And that," he cried between his teeth, "and that is the part of it in regard to young Fiske!"

"Oh, it's about H. Fiske, is it?"

"Yes, it's H. Fiske."

"Well, we might as well go up and see what the doctor thinks of you; there's no train."

"I don't want to see a doctor again ever—as long as I live. I'm as well as anybody."

Tom burst out laughing and clapped his companion lightly on the shoulder, his eyes dancing with pleasure. "Upon my soul," he cried, "I believe you are. A miracle wrought by the witch wand of indignation! That's rather against tradition, isn't it? Well, let's take a drive."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

—The city has never done anything either in the brick street, city hospital, or new market house matter, and it is not known when it will do anything. The hospital committee has not decided on either a location or an architect.

## CLEAN OUT Your System

If a frog gets in your spring, you clean out the spring. If your cistern gets foul, you clean it out. If your horse goes lame, you apply immediate relief. If your engine breaks down, you repair it at once. Delay in any of these cases is disastrous. Ninety-seven per cent of the people suffer from some form of stomach or bowel trouble. All sorts of complications result from the delay in treating these organs. Keep your bowels clean and regular; then your stomach will perform its natural functions, your complexion will be clear, your breath sweet, your digestion perfect and your whole system rejoice in a delightful state of health.

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1496—Potter, J. E. Residence 510 N.

4th.

650—Hall, A. R. Residence 808 Ken-

tucky Ave.

920—Dimmick, Oscar. Residence 313

Ashbrook Ave.

1285—Smith, Miss Louise. Residence

165 S. 3d.

906 Red—Mark & Morris Place. Sa-

loon 111 S. 3d.

704—Lewis, W. J. 1008 S. 4th.

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Washington.

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Have a few more Fountain Park lots on monthly payments. Soon all be gone.

Have 10 1/2 acres well located in the county for transportation and market, to swap at \$350 as first payment, of 4 room house worth \$800 to \$1,000.

Two houses, one 5 and other 4 rooms, rent at \$12 and \$10 month, at corner 6th and Boyd streets, will sell singly or both together and give good offer either way.

No. 226 Kentucky Avenue. Good business property. Rents at \$35.00 per month—price on easy payments, \$3,100.

1311 Broadway. Large house and large lot. Good property, at \$4,500.

New house—5 rooms and hall—Fountain Park, Harrison St., west of Fountain Avenue. Price \$1,650.

New house—4 rooms, hall, bath. No. residence; 50-foot lot, on Monroe St. between 12th and 13th, at \$1,500.

1000 vacant lots for sale—all parts of city, and prices from \$50 to \$750.

Three 3-room houses on North 12th street between Boyd and Burnett, at \$700 each, on easy monthly payments.

Fountain Park 2-room house on 50-foot lot, in best neighborhood, at \$525.

No. 1301 Broadway, 5 room house, bath, corner lot, fronting 84 feet on Broadway. Choice property, anxious to sell. See me for particulars and get a good thing.

No. 305 North Seventh street, lot 115 by 165 feet to alley, 12-room house, very choice property in city. At price to make sale. See me if you want best thing to be had.

No. 1111 Jefferson street, good 7-room modern house at \$3,500, on very easy payments.

Six room house, 57 foot 9 inch corner lot, southeast corner Seventh and Harrison street, very best part of city, at \$3,500, on easy payments.

One of the best houses in Rowlandtown, 1353 Langstaff avenue, 4 rooms, in fine condition, corner lot, shade, price \$850, half cash.

Very desirable offer in home in Arcadia at \$3,000, on easy payments. See me for details.

Come right along if you want farm loans at 6 per cent, as have plenty. All classes of property in every part of the city of which a few samples are here given.

First class business property on Third Street near Broadway. Ask for details.

Four room house and vacant lot, 74 feet in all, at southwest corner Seventh and Husbands Streets, bargain at \$850.

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Plenty of money to loan at 6 per cent on farms, 10 years' time. Interest payable annually.

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Good eight room house, 60 foot lot sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson streets between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best residence part of city. Price \$5,000.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining, vacant 50 foot lot \$1,200.

Have money at all times at 6 per cent. for ten years' time, to loan on farm mortgages.

No. 1105 Clay St. near corner 11th, nice 4-room brick house at \$1,000.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner of Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2,050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent five room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1,950.

Fifty lots in Fountain Park at prices from \$125 to \$1,000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

Several corner lots on Clay street with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

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## AFTER DOGS

Chief Collins is Now Trying a New Method in Paducah.

Police Officers Instructed to Get Name of All Dog Owners.

Chief of Police James Collins has adopted a new method of enforcing the dog law. He has found that it does very little good to impound and kill the dogs. In a short time there are apparently as many dogs as before, and the rush to the tax collector's office is only temporary.

Chief Collins has consequently decided to try prosecuting the owners of dogs who do not pay license in the courts. This morning all the police officers were given small blank books and instructions to find the owner of every dog on their respective beats. The names will be put down, with the place of residence and the books will be turned into the city hall and compared with a list of those who have paid dog taxes. Warrants will then be issued against the delinquents and they may have to pay a fine, in addition to the dog tax.

## IN ARKANSAS

It is Said Only One State Official Speaks to Gov. Davis.

Davis Said to Have Been Nominated by the Gamblers and Other Questionable Characters.

A prominent Kentucky state official who has just returned from Arkansas, stated to a reporter this morning that he never saw such a state of affairs exist anywhere as exists in Arkansas. There is only one man in the entire official family of the state, it is understood, who speaks to Governor Jeff Davis. Recently there was a meeting at which the attorney general is alleged to have said everything he could think of to the governor for an excuse to give him a licking, but the Governor swallowed it all, and there was no fight.

"I never found during the whole time I was gone, what you would call a single decent Democrat who was for Davis as Governor," said the Kentucky official. "All the gamblers and grafters were for him, and he won easily, strange to say, despite the strong opposition to him."

## MAY 2ND

THE NEW HESSIG DISTILLERY WILL BE STARTED HERE.

Dr. H. Hessig, who has about finished his distillery in the Tyler neighborhood, this morning received four car loads of material to be used in manufacturing whiskey.

Two car loads of rye were received along with two car loads of corn, and on the second day of the next month he will begin the regular manufacture of whiskey. The work on the distilling plant is progressing rapidly and Dr. Hessig intends to make a complete success of it at the very outset.

## BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelps of South Thirteenth street, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rawlings, of North Twelfth street, a daughter.

## THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

Henry's  
Compound Syrup of  
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A combination of blood purifying roots and herbs prepared with the same care and skill that we give to prescriptions. We don't wish to claim that it will cure every disease on earth, but we do recommend it as a splendid spring medicine, a preparation that will benefit anybody whose blood is impure. A fine tonic for run down people.

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## FULTON FUGITIVE AGAIN IN JAIL

It Was Thought He Had Been Lynched and Freight Away

Two Men Killed in a Desperate Fight at Lebanon Junction Ky., Yesterday.

## OTHER NEWS IN KENTUCKY

Fulton, Ky., April 14.—"Nubs" Wall, the negro who escaped after being arrested for house breaking, and reported to have been lynched at Fulton and his body placed in a box car, was caught at Villa Ridge, Ill., and brought back, but not until after he had escaped from the train through a window and run. He was overtaken by the officer. He claims that his real name is Bob Wall, and implicated George Mann, alias "Texas," who was also arrested. Both were chained together and taken to jail at Hickman, Ky.

## A STREET BATTLE.

Lebanon Junction, Ky., April 14.—In a fusillade on the street, Town Marshal Frye Haley and John Rowsee were killed instantly and John Gentry was shot in the thigh. Haley attempted to arrest a brakeman named Martin when Rowsee took the matter up, drawing a pistol. Gentry was summoned by the officer to assist him and was also shot by Martin.

## WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Madisonville, Ky., April 14.—The preliminary trial of Lewis Wible, charged with the murder of Gus McIntosh at Mannington last week, was called for in the Hopkins county court here. He waived trial and was remanded to jail to await action by the higher court.

## FOR LARCENY.

Bardwell, Ky., April 14.—Walter Ellis, charged with grand larceny, committed at Bardwell, was arrested at Mayfield and brought back here. He was a salesman for J. W. Turk at Bardwell, and is charged with stealing a lot of goods from his employer.

## CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Hickman, Ky., April 14.—Felix Ray, a farmer of near Hickman, was arrested here by Sheriff Carpenter on a charge of bigamy.

## GREAT INCREASE.

SHOWN IN THE NUMBER OF DIVORCES IN THIS COUNTRY.

New York, April 14.—For the first time in seven years an effort has been made to secure statistics of divorces in the United States and the result shows that in that time the yearly average of divorces has grown from 16,436 to about 70,000, or more than 400 per cent.

Father Otten has prepared for the Roman Catholic Messenger a table of statistics of divorces for recent years, which shows that the percentage of increase since 1887 has been growing steadily, and that in a few years the United States will have as many divorces as Japan, which now has nearly as many divorces every year as all other nations combined.

Father Otten bases his conclusions on figures in the bulletin of the department of labor for September, 1902. These give the divorces granted in 1901 in sixty cities as 6998. These cities contain nearly one-ninth of the population of the country. If their proportion of divorces was maintained throughout the country, there would be, for the United States, 63,681.

## LARGE CROWD

ISLAND QUEEN CARRIED OVER 1,200 PEOPLE ON LAST NIGHTS' TRIP.

Paducah people evidently greatly enjoy the Island Queen excursions. Last night the big steamer carried over 1,200 people. There were 1,200 paid admissions and counting the complimentary tickets taken in there were many more than this on the boat. The steamer went down the river to Metropolis, returning after midnight. She went up to Owensboro today. The outing was under the auspices of the Elks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, of Boyd street, a daughter.

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## PAINFUL INJURIES

Several Railroad Men Suffer From Slight Mishaps.

Fortunately None Serious — Child Accidentally Takes Croscote.

Mr. Charles Akers, an employee of the local I. C. woodworking shops, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock while working with a big maul.

The head flew off the maul and struck Akers on the right side of the head near the ear. He was rendered partially unconscious and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

A two year old daughter of Mr. Robert Russell, of Lincoln Avenue, drank some croscote found in a bottle and came near dying. Drs. Earle and Bass were called and administered an emetic, and the child is now out of danger. Mr. Russell is employed at the I. C. shops.

Louis Thomas, a fireman on the I. C., fell from the cab of his engine, which had stopped at Mayfield yesterday for water, and broke his left leg between the knee and ankle. He was brought in and taken to the hospital last night.

Nolan Pitts, an employee of the woodworking department of the I. C. shops, dropped a heavy piece of timber on his ankle yesterday afternoon and dislocated it, being taken to the I. C. hospital for treatment.

## UNCORKED BY STEAM

WHEN THEY HAD PULLED THE CROCODILE THEY ROLLED THE PYTHON HOME.

Many creatures of the tropic zone arrived aboard the Atlantic transport liner Marquette from London, and a few of them of antagonistic temperaments got into scraps on the way across, says the New York Sun.

A monkey and a porcupine had a dispute and the porcupine wrote its monogram on the monkey. But the greatest sport to the animal keepers was a duel between a crocodile and a python.

The crocodile is a pet of Mrs. Szarvasi, of the Sella-Forpaugh show, and is called Sappho. The python, so the classic press agent who gave out the story said, is named Python.

Three nights ago the python, said to be about 20 feet long, escaped from its box and discovered the pet crocodile and made an effort to squeeze its life out. But the scaly armor of the saurian was unbendable and could not be cracked even by the rigorous pressure of a forty foot python's coil. The crocodile lashed its tail in an ineffectual effort to reach the python, whose 80 feet were wound around the crocodile, chiefly amidsthips.

The animal men discovered the combatants about an hour after they had been in conflict, and tried to uncoil the 160 feet of python. It was an impossible task, as the coils had become as rigid as steel.

Then the men decided to uncork the coil by pulling out the crocodile with the help of a steam winch and hawser.

The python presented a somewhat remarkable appearance after the separation. It simply could not uncoil itself, and the animal men rolled it, as they might a long barrel back to its box. Then they drove it, tail first, into an opening, as if it had been a corkscrew. It had relaxed yesterday and looked just like any other python 320 feet long.

## Friday Special

Sale begins promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and continues until all are sold. Positively not more than one set to each customer. None sold on telephone or mail orders.



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Read what the editor of the Meridian Star of Mississippi, A. G. Davis, writes under date of April 8:

"My mother took the Emulso-Hypo and has been greatly benefited. She is in better health than she has been in years."

J. W. Russell, county clerk of Hickman county, Tenn, writes:

"My wife has used several bottles of Emulso Hypo with Iron and has been wonderfully improved. I can conscientiously recommend it for all lung trouble."

Rev. G. T. Sullivan, presiding elder of the Memphis district, writes under date of Dec. 1, 1903:

"My daughter, whose system was very much run down, has been taking your Beechwood Emulso-Hypo with Iron, and has improved so much with one bottle I have no doubt by continuance she will be fully restored in her nerve forces. I am delighted with the results and shall continue her on it. Wishing you prosperity, I am, yours truly, G. T. SULLIVAN."

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